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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors have presented an excellent review of the pathogenesis and treatment of chronic pain in chronic pancreatitis, focusing on the subgroup of patients without pancreatic ductal obstruction or hypertension. My only criticism of this review is that it neglects to mention the role of octreotide.



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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an excellent and long overdue review of analgesic strategies in chronic pancreatitis. This should be published.



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I think this sentence is not properly depicted , and it is not clearly understandable " Pancreatic enzymes: .....This is based on the hypothesis that proteases in the enzyme supplement would inhibit the duodenal CCK receptors, which will in turn inhibit the food induced feedback loop thereby putting the pancreas to rest". Perhaps " proteases in the enzyme supplement would inhibit the overstimulation of duodenal CCK receptors, which will in turn inhibit the food induced feedback loop thereby putting the pancreas to rest."